

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A photochromic compound, in particular for tinting transparent elements made of a plastic material, characterized by a molecule containing at least two photochromic sections, which
5 are not indolinospiropyrans.

2. A compound according to claim 1, characterized by said sections not being identical and absorbing in different wavelength ranges.

3. A compound according to claim 2, characterized by the absorption wavelengths of the excited sections being selected in such a manner that said compound has a neutral gray or
10 brown color.

4. A compound according to one of the claims 1 to 3, characterized by said photochromic sections being 2H- pyrans and/or spirooxazines.